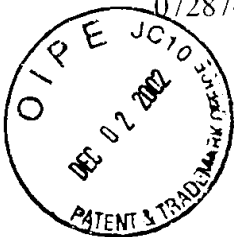


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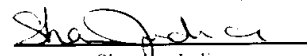
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002 (Paper No. 14), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider application in view of the following amendments and remarks.